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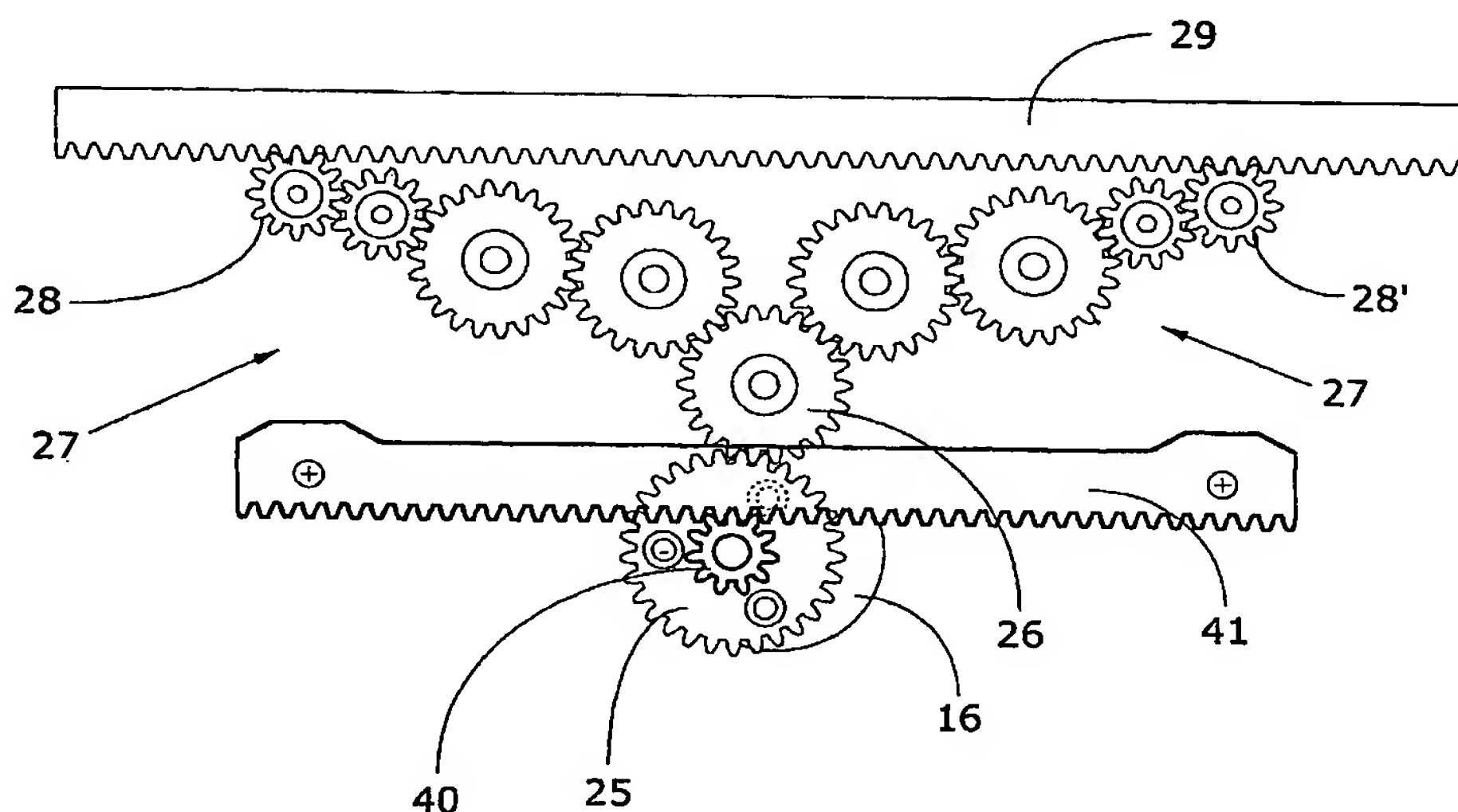
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(57) Abstract: A device (10) for the manipulation and movement of objects (33, 34) contained inside a magazine (30) which is equipped with a plurality of housings, each designed to accommodate an object to be transferred. The device (10) is mobile on a plane (X, Y) in front of the magazine and positionable in front of each of the housings, and comprises a cell (11) to contain an object (33, 34). The device comprises a carriage (15) which moves in a direction (Z) at right angles to the plane (X, Y) on respective guides (14-14') in the lower part of the cell (11), and also comprises a slide (18) mechanically connected to the carriage (15) and moving in the same direction as the carriage (15); the upper surface of the carriage (15) and of the slide (18) form a support surface for an object to be transferred. The device (10) also comprises a mechanism (24) for activating the carriage (15) and the slide (18) by means of an appropriate source of motion.

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